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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 30, 2001

APPLICATION OF

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY

For Extension of Time to File
Annual Informational Filing
and Earnings Test

CASE NO. PUE010170

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 28, 2001, Appalachian Power Company ("Appalachian" or "the Company") filed a motion with the Commission requesting an extension of time, from April 2, 2001, until April 6, 2001, to make its Annual Informational Filing ("AIF") and Earnings Test for the calendar year 2000. On March 30, 2001, the Company filed an amended motion requesting a further extension through April 30, 2001. In support of its motion, the Company states that the extension would both provide Appalachian with the time it requires to prepare its filing and provide Staff with the information it requires on a timely basis. The amended motion also states that Staff does not oppose the extension.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the matter, is of the opinion and finds that Appalachian should be granted an extension of time to file its AIF and Earnings Test until April 30, 2001, and that this case number should be reserved for and

associated with Appalachian's filing of its AIF and Earnings Test for the calendar year 2000.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The captioned matter be docketed and assigned Case No. PUE010170 and that the Company's Annual Informational Filing and Earnings Test for the calendar year 2000 be filed herein; and

(2) Appalachian's motion to extend the date for filing its Annual Informational Filing and Earnings Test from April 2, 2001, to April 30, 2001, is granted.